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Subject: Registration Now Open for Fall 2014 MOOC-Ed Courses

School is back in session! Let MOOC-Ed help get you ready. The [Friday Institute for Educational Innovation](#) at [NC State University's College of Education](#) is excited to announce that it will be offering four Massive Open Online Courses for Educators (MOOC-Ed) this fall, three of which are brand new, and all of which cover a wide variety of topics.

Still not sure what a MOOC-Ed course entails? No problem - check out this [short, informational video](#).

The upcoming courses include:

- ***Coaching Digital Learning Learning: Cultivating a Culture of Change***, beginning Sept. 15, is a six-week course that will allow you to learn with colleagues from other schools, and districts to enhance digital learning content knowledge and further develop coaching strategies. You will deepen your understanding of what it takes to coach educators to integrate technology effectively; explore relevant frameworks, strategies, tools, and resources; and develop and share an Instructional Technology Coaching Action Plan to support their school or district's digital learning culture. [Register here](#).
- **New! *Fractions Foundations***, beginning Sept. 22, is an eight-week course that will help you teach fractions concepts and skills more effectively by increasing understanding of students' thinking and implementing research-based approaches in the classroom. It will address rigorous curriculum standards for fractions, whether from the Common Core State Standards or from other up-to-date standards. [Register here](#).
- **New! *Disciplinary Literacy for Deeper Learning***, beginning Sept. 29, is a six-week course that will explore digital literacy, which is the ability to understand and use a range of digital technologies, a critical skill for today's classroom. This course is open to all educators in K-12 and postsecondary levels interested in learning more about disciplinary literacy for deeper learning. Additionally, this course provides an optional PLC Facilitation Guide to assist teams as they work through the MOOC-Ed together. [Register here](#).
- **New! *Learning Differences***, beginning October 6, is a six-week course that will explore the question, what habits of mind and problem-solving tools should a teacher have in order to address all students' learning differences? Information in this course will be job-embedded so that you can immediately apply solutions to their classrooms. You will be given the opportunity for ongoing development through an online community or in-person coaching with the partner organizations. [Sign up here](#) to receive an update when this course is open for registration.

Every MOOC-Ed course provides high-quality, free professional development designed with educators in mind. MOOC-Ed courses are self-directed, peer-supported, project-based, and allow for blended learning opportunities. They are also incredibly flexible as they can

be accessed at any time, and on any device. North Carolina teachers are eligible to receive

More information about each course or MOOC-Ed in general can be found at www.mooc-ed.org.

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Regards,
The Friday Institute Math Ed Team